

Baer Silk Mill
Intersection of Bridge and South Seventh Streets
Lehightown
Carbon County
Pennsylvania

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Location: Intersection of Bridge and South Seventh Streets, Lehigh, Pennsylvania.

Description: It is a three story brick mill with slow burn timber interior framing. 20 bays long by 5 wide. There is a boiler house and stack on the west side along with an exterior (and later) loading dock and freight elevator.

History: Built in 1898 by Eugene Baer of Paterson, New Jersey, by 1908 the building's two upper floors were occupied by Helvetia Silk Company, also of Paterson, running 84 ribbon looms.

Source: Sanborn Insurance Map, Lehigh 1908 p. 9.
Mercein, The Silk Guide (NY 1918) pp. 271, 463.

Historian: Duncan Hay, HAER Inventory card, 8/1/79.